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**From:** Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/25/2021 7:46:52 PM  
**To:** Praskins, Wayne [Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Sanchez, Yolanda [Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework  
**Attachments:** 2021-01-22\_EMresposneToLD\_Draft.docx

Wayne, I'm interested in what you think of the Navy's latest email and data. I sense it doesn't advance the discussion as much as we had hoped, esp. after we've had to ask several times. Yolanda and I spoke on Friday and if that is the case, I'm more inclined to shorten this response to simply say that these back and forth communications are still not answering EPA questions, esp. about background and detection equipment, so we should proceed with a meeting of only DRC level people to discuss next steps to resolve this. Then Enrique can meet just with the managers and explain how this data is not helping us sort through this. And then he could work to get agreement on what we need.

But if the data presented is helping but we just need a bit more, we can edit this accordingly.

I'm taking off on leave for a few hours, then back around 3.

John

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**From:** Sanchez, Yolanda <Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Praskins, Wayne <Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

Attached is a draft response for your review and edits.

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I'll work on a draft response. My draft will point to us recently learning the Navy performed dust wipe sampling. Wayne – should we ask for the sampling plan (or anything else) on the dust swipe data?

John – depending on when our next conversation can be scheduled with HQ and needing more time to understand the data, we may want to push to the second week of February for this meeting with the Navy and FFA parties.

Yolanda

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**Subject:** RE: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

Enrique,

As requested, please see the attached table that includes data from concrete scans performed at the concrete background area located in Building 400.

In conversations with your staff since receipt of your email, we clarified that EPA also wanted additional dust swipe data. Our contractor collected dust swipe samples from the same concrete area and we will forward that information by early next week, along with the minimum detectable concentration data from the samples and instrument calibration information. The minimal detectable concentrations can be compared directly to the BPRG remedial goals for removable contamination to confirm that they are not achievable.

I will coordinate a meeting with the FFA signatories the first week in February to allow your staff enough time to evaluate the data tables being sent next week. Please let me know if you need more time.

Best regards, Laura

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**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] FW: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

Laura,

Thank you for your January 11, 2021, letter and your team reaching out to suggest times to move this important discussion forward.

You and your staff have stated that the BPRGs EPA provided in August are below the background range of common building materials expected in HPNS buildings. In my December letter, I asked the Navy to provide information supporting this statement. In response, you provided average and maximum values from a concrete background area at HPNS. We certainly appreciate this information. To evaluate the Navy's conclusion that EPA's BPRGs are below background, my team needs to see the underlying data (i.e., the data the Navy used to generate the average and maximum values included in your letter, and additional data the Navy may have collected on background levels of radionuclides in other materials used in HPNS buildings). I would like my team to have the opportunity to review this information prior to a meeting, as this information could help frame our discussion and point us toward a solution to achieve a protective radiological remedy for buildings.

In my December 22, 2020, letter, I also proposed we convene with all signatories of the HPNS Federal Facility Agreement. Please confirm that our state partners will be invited when we convene.

Once you confirm that our partners have been invited to the discussion and provide a timeline for when my team will be provided the background information for buildings, we can schedule a meeting with the FFA parties. I look forward receiving this information and to the follow-up discussion.

Enrique

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**From:** Robinson, Derek J CIV USN NAVFAC SW SAN CA (USA) <derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil>  
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**Subject:** Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

Hello Enrique,

I am submitting the attached letter on behalf of Laura Duchnak.

Best Regards,

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